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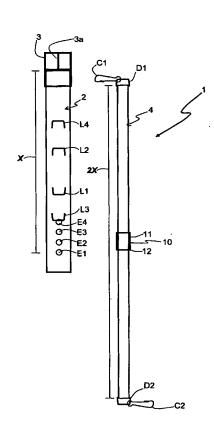
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(57) Abstract: A restraint device for an animal (1) which comprises a neck collar (2) for the animal having inter-engagable ends, a surface of the collar (2) having longitudinally spaced apart lead guide means (L1-L4) mounted on either side of the longitudinal centre of the collar (2); a lead (4) passing through said lead guide means (L1-L4) and having stop means (D1, D2) at each end to which a leash is attachable; slider means (10) mounted on the lead (4), located between said guide means (L1, L2) and arranged to allow a portion of the lead (4) to assume a generally nooselike shape to encompass the nose and mouth region of the animal, wherein the lead (4) comprises securing means (C1, C2) at or towards either end thereof, arranged to be secured or secureable together, or to a part of the device (1), once the leash has been removed from said stop means (D1, D2).



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